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## WARNS WORLD GERMANY MUST HAVE COLONIES

### Hitler Lieutenant Says Boiler Must Explode

Berlin, Jan. 17—(AP)—Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels, Nazi minister of propaganda, in a defiant speech before a mass meeting of 25,000 persons tonight warned the world Germany sooner or later must have colonies and "the time is coming when she must demand colonies."

"It cannot go on like this," the Hitler lieutenant declared. "There are countries which have more colonies than they know what to do with."

Referring to the Italo-Ethiopian conflict, Goebbels said: "The Italian people also must live. A nation must live somehow.

"Sooner or later a boiler must explode. Whether in this particular case the methods employed are correct is a matter on which I reserve judgment."

Germany does not intend to meddle in any way in the "English-Italian-Ethiopian conflict," the minister continued, "but what others possess we also must possess.

"We will not put up with this indefinitely. We were lashed into a treaty (Versailles) which not statesmen, but only cowards, signed."

Goebbels bluntly warned the augmented Soviet army to watch its step.

"If the red army crosses our border we will chase it out with our Prussian Grenadier regiments," he asserted.

Goebbels also took a fling at the American press "which accuses us of persecuting Jews. They should first see to it that American national heroes do not have to flee from their own country."

The passionate two-hour speech, delivered in Deutschland hall, also included sarcastic references to German citizens who worry about a butter or egg shortage when what the fatherland urgently needs is raw materials for its rearmament program.

"If the fatherland should be attacked we cannot throw butter at the enemy," continued Goebbels. "We have got to have cannon."

## Worst Blizzard Of Winter Moves Toward Midwest

### Storm Will Bring Four To Six Inches Snow And Drop In Mercury

Chicago, Jan. 17—(AP)—Snow and falling temperatures tonight followed Forecaster J. R. Lloyd's prediction of the worst blizzard of the winter and a precipitate 10-degree plunge of the mercury in this sector of the midwest.

Temperatures hovered in the middle 20's tonight, but Lloyd said he expected it would be forced down to near zero by Sunday.

Riding on winds from the north and east the storm will bring from four to six inches of snow, Lloyd said, and with a shift in wind direction tomorrow will probably move eastward to Lake Erie.

Preparations for the expected blizzard were made in Chicago tonight as a powdery snowfall tied up airplane transport facilities.

The sections in which the storm will be the most severe, Lloyd said, will be central and northern Illinois, central and northern Indiana, northern Missouri, eastern Iowa, southern Wisconsin and lower Michigan.

## Weather

For Jacksonville and Vicinity—Snow and a moderate cold wave are predicted for this vicinity today. Sunday will be fair and colder with strong northwest winds.

The U. S. Co-operative Weather Bureau at the Norbury Sanitarium last night gave temperatures as: High 31; current 30 and low 22.

Barometer readings were: A. M. 30.00; P. M. 29.74.

Illinois—Cloudy, snow in central and north, moderate cold wave Saturday; Sunday fair, colder; strong northwest winds Saturday.

Indiana—Snow, much colder, strong northwest winds Saturday; Sunday fair, colder.

Wisconsin—Snow, strong northwest winds, severe cold wave by Saturday afternoon or night; Sunday fair, colder in east and south.

Missouri—Cloudy, snow flurries in morning, severe cold wave Saturday; Sunday fair, continued cold.

Iowa—Snow flurries, severe cold wave Saturday; Sunday fair, colder in extreme east.

**Temperatures.**

| City— | 7 P. M. | H. | L. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 22 | 32 | 22 |
| New York | 38 | 38 | 26 |
| Jacksonville | 60 | 72 | 54 |
| New Orleans | 72 | 76 | 60 |
| Chicago | 28 | 28 | 26 |
| Cincinnati | 34 | 34 | 22 |
| Detroit | 26 | 26 | 20 |
| Memphis | 66 | 70 | 34 |
| Oklahoma City | 32 | 36 | 24 |
| Omaha | 18 | 24 | 10 |
| Minneapolis | 12 | 14 | 8 |
| Helena | 18 | 20 | 4 |
| San Francisco | 52 | 54 | 46 |
| Winnipeg | 20 | 4 | 36 |

### Author Dies

RUDYARD KIPLING

## Rudyard Kipling British Poet And Novelist Is Dead

### Author Dies Early Saturday Morning Following Major Operation

London, Jan. 18.—(Saturday)—(AP)—Rudyard Kipling, famed British writer of tales and poems of India, died suddenly at 12:10 a. m. today in Middlesex Hospital, less than five days after he had undergone an operation for a perforated stomach ulcer.

Although he had not spoken and had shown almost no visible signs of life for several hours, even his nurses were not aware his end was so near.

Snow fell outside and the entire hospital was still when the dramatic announcement of Kipling's death was made. An excited messenger burst into a waiting room and a voice filled with emotion cried, "Mr. Kipling is dead."

While it had been admitted the writer's condition was "extremely critical" during the evening, periodic bulletins issued up to shortly before his death said his condition was unchanged.

Just before the end, however, Dr. A. E. Webb-Johnson realizing it was unlikely that Kipling had sufficient strength to rally, warned Mrs. Kipling, who was at the bedside with their daughter, to prepare for the worst.

Occasionally during the last hours, Mrs. Kipling had leaned forward and gently stroked her husband's hand, but he was too weary to make any sign of recognition.

Only at the end, which came peacefully, did he seem to recognize his wife and daughter. The two women, worn out with grief after their long vigil and almost in a state of collapse, were put to bed by the hospital staff soon after the noted author died.

Kipling's body lay this morning in the simple bed in the private hospital room with cream-tinted walls which he had occupied since the emergency operation. A bouquet of flowers stood near the window.

The body was expected to remain in the room until preliminary arrangements for interment are made. It may be taken to the hospital chapel before being removed for the funeral.

It was not known whether Kipling's body will be buried in Westminster Abbey, the last resting place of so many of Britain's famed sons.

## Thomas Coolidge Resigns From His Treasury Position

### Protests Against General Policies Of The New Deal

Washington, Jan. 17—(AP)—Conservative Thomas Jefferson Coolidge, under secretary of the treasury and directing head of its huge financing operations, resigned today in protest of the general policies of the New Deal.

At the same time the resignation of Lawrence W. Robert, assistant secretary, widely known as Chip Robert, was announced.

While Coolidge would not be quoted, it was learned his opposition was not directed at specific points in the government program, but at things in general. These, it was known, included prominently the question of states rights and the rights of individuals in contrast with federal rights.

It was made clear that Coolidge's resignation had not been prompted by an open break between himself and Secretary Morgenthau, unwavering supporter of Roosevelt policies. Each was unstinting in their praise for the other, but not for publication.

Coolidge expressed his regret at leaving the treasury, said he had been very happy there and Morgenthau made public a letter to Coolidge expressing similar regret and praising his lieutenant's work.

### DIES OF INJURIES

East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 17—(AP)—George Al Stringer, 33, who suffered skull injuries in an explosion Monday at the Monsanto Chemical Co., died today. Five other men were less seriously injured.

## ELLSWORTH AND HIS CO-PILOT ARE RESCUED

### Snatched From Death As Starvation Threatens

By Ben Robertson,
Associated Press Foreign Staff

London, Jan. 17—(AP)—Lincoln Ellsworth and his co-pilot were safe aboard a rescue ship tonight, dramatically snatched from death in the icy antarctic one week before starvation threatened their lives.

Both were well, although Ellsworth, noted explorer, was suffering from a slight cold.

The rescue ship Discovery II, sent out jointly by the British and Canadian governments, found Ellsworth and Herbert Hollick-Kenyon, his English-Canadian co-pilot, yesterday in Little America.

The airmen, who started out from the Weddel sea to make the first flight across the Anatarctic continent, had provisions sufficient only to sustain them until next Friday. They had been unreported since Nov. 23.

Wireless messages from the relief expedition disclosed Ellsworth and Hollick-Kenyon ran out of fuel on their daring and successful flight across the south polar wastes. A damaged radio transmitter kept them from sending out word of their plight.

While the men rested, the colonial office in London, 9,000 miles away, anxiously awaited further details of the rescue and of the successful flight—both of which added important chapters to the gripping history of Antarctic exploration.

Hope for the men's safety had been abandoned by many, but not by their immediate families and other explorers.

This seven word message from the commander of the Discovery II, Lt. L. C. Hill, told the world the fliers were safe:

"Ellsworth and Kenyon are both alive and well," it said. A later message said "ship's party returned with Ellsworth Jan. 16."

## Government Files Tax Lien Against Alphonse Capone

### Sent Bill For $127,439.79 For Liquor He Is Charged With Making

Chicago, Jan. 17—(AP)—The federal government today sent Al Capone a tax bill of $127,439.79 for illicit liquor he was charged with manufacturing from 1921 to 1932.

It was in the form of a lien on all Capone's property, filed in federal court by Crater H. Harrison, collector of internal revenue.

The department of justice recently ruled that alcohol taxes and penalties were collectable for the manufacture of illicit liquor during prohibition years, so Harrison marked up approximately 115,854 gallons for Al and charged him $1.10 a gallon.

Capone's address in the lien was given at 7244 Prairie avenue and the federal penitentiary at Alcatraz, where he is serving a sentence for income tax evasion.

A lien for a similiar amount was also filed against property of Hymie Levin, Chicago, who has already served a penitentiary term for violation of the income tax law.

An income tax lien was filed against property of John W. Keogh, well known Chicagoan, who was indicted several days ago on charges of murdering a lawyer in a court room rampage. The amount sought by the government was $10,836.63 for the years 1931, 1032 and 19.33.

Another lien of $250 for income taxes was filed against property of William H. Malone, former chairman of the State Tax Commission, who was recently indicted on charges of violating the income tax law. Malone was said by federal officers to be a fugitive from justice, believed to be somewhere in Germany.

## Don G. Geyer Has Resigned Post

Chicago, Jan. 17—(AP)—Don N. Geyer, secretary of the Pure Milk association—marketing agency for producers supplying metropolitan Chicago—resigned his position today.

Neither Geyer, nor John P. Case, the Dairy Farmer's organization president, would elaborate on the statement in which Case announced Geyer had severed with the association effective on or before March 15.

The announcement was a bare recital of Geyer's affiliation with Pure Milk, of which he was a charter member and field representative until 1929, when he became secretary and general manager, at $10,000 a year.

### WILL PAY DIVIDEND

Du Quoin, Ill., Jan. 17—(AP)—Albert B. Ring, received of the First National Bank of Du Quoin, which went into receivership last February, announced today a 30 per cent dividend, the first, will be paid within a few days. He said the payment will be approximately $235,000.

### Developments in Hauptmann Case at Glance by A. P.

Governor Hoffman, defending his reprieve of Bruno Hauptmann, attacks prosecution and credibility of some of its "chief witnesses."

Chief executive says he will disclose evidence he has "in due course;" to order search pursued for others possibly involved; not convinced Hauptmann entered Lindbergh nursery and took the child.

Attorney General Wilentz cables Dr. John F. (Jafsie) Condon there is no need for him to return for questioning suggested by governor; criticises reprieve action.

Reprieve signed by governor and delivered to prison warden, five hours before time set for execution.

Mrs. Anna Hauptmann visits husband in death cell and leaves for New York.

Paul G. Clancy announces in New York that he and associates hired two Washington, D. C., lawyers to make final plea for Hauptmann in federal court.

A high legal source says taxpayers cannot bring legal action to question governor's reprieve as reported contemplated by some group.

Akron, Ohio, authorities place little credence in woman's report that five-year-old blond boy there might be kidnaped Lindbergh child.

## Democrats May Pick Its State Ticket Today

### State Chairman Campbell Calls Meeting For Two O'clock In Chicago

Chicago, Jan. 17—(AP)—A test of the state Democratic organization's sympathies, in the rift between Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago and Gov. Henry M. Horner, will come tomorrow.

State chairman, Bruce Campbell, today called a meeting of the state Democratic central committee, "to consider the question of nominating a state ticket," at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Campbell has endorsed Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, put forward to oppose Governor Horner by the Chicago Democratic leaders, and the governor's supporters said tomorrow's meeting was an attempt to get the full state committee to pledge its support to Bundesen.

But the Horner forces, it was asserted by Daniel Sullivan, administrative auditor, intend to do battle.

Leaders of the Cook county Democratic organization today were urged to support State's Attorney Thomas J Courtney for re-nomination as reports that he would be dropped from the slate overshadowed a series of pre-primary developments.

The Chicago crime commission—impartial body embracing many business leaders—entered the picture. It stated Courtney's "achievements" had "inspired confidence" among the citizenry and had earned him the "open hatred of the predatory."

Courtney himself asserted the reports he was to be dropped had some substance but added: "I am a candidate and will fight."

United States District Attorney Michael Igoe, foe of the governor in the 1932 primary, disclosed he had been invited to see Horner.

"No matter who is nominated," Igoe said, "I'm neutral."

## Alleged Slayer Pleads Guilty

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 17—(AP)—The trial of Charles Crawford, 32, Middletown, Ill., for murder in the killing of George Runyon, Maroa night policeman, was halted today by Crawford's surprise plea of guilty to a manslaughter charge.

Crawford was sentenced immediately by Judge C. Y. Miller in circuit court to a tern of one to 14 years in Southern Illinois penitentiary at Menard.

Crawford was on trial as the companion of Russell Harrison, Decatur, when Harrison shot Runyan down in a tavern holdup last March. Harrison pleaded guilty and received a sentence of 199 years in prison.

### PROBATE WILL

Chicago, Jan. 17—(AP)—The will of Mrs. Mary W. Herron, widow of the late John W. Herron, Peoria, Ill., merchant, was admitted to probate today for disposition of an estate estimated to be worth $175,000. Mrs. Herron, who lived in Oak Park, western Chicago suburb, left the estate in trust, the income to be divided between a son, William A., a daughter, Mary W., and Frances Herron, a daughter-in-law. The widow died on Nov. 20, 1935, at the age of 81.

### SUICIDE VERDICT

Shelbyville, Ill., Jan. 17—(AP)—A verdict of suicide was returned today by a coroner's jury investigating the death of Miss Margaret Culberson, 55, who was found shot to death in her home last night. A note directed to her sister, Mrs. E. A. Jones, gave plans for the funeral, which will be held Sunday.

## KING GEORGE OF ENGLAND IS ILL AT SANDRINGHAM

### Condition Is Regarded By Doctors With Some "Disquiet"

Sandringham, Eng., Jan. 17—(AP)—King George has shown signs of cardiac weakness, it was officially announced tonight, and his condition "must be regarded with some disquiet."

His personal physician, Lord Dawson of Penn, went to Sandringham to spend the night. The Prince of Wales also left London for Sandringham, but his visit was described at the palace as an "ordinary" one. It was stated the prince would return to London Sunday.

The official bulletin tonight said: "The bronchial catarrah from which his majesty, the King is suffering is not severe, but there have appeared signs of cardiac weakness which must be regarded with some disquiet. (Signed) Frederic Willans, Stanley Hewett, Dawson of Penn."

The king at first had been reported suffering with a cold. The other members of his family had been affected by England's winter weather.

The Duke of Gloucester, suffering from a sore throat, is confined to his Buckingham palace room, while the Duchess of York is recovering from influenzal pneumonia.

Circles close to the court first learned of the king's cold when he was confined to his room today. Court attaches emphasized that the sudden illness was being carefully watched because of the strain placed upon King George by recent strenuous duties.

They indicated that another cause which occasioned utmost caution by physicians was that King George's spirits have been visibly affected by the death of his sister, Princess Victoria.

He was sleeping quietly tonight at the palace as Sandringham experienced severe winter weather.

The king recovered from an illness in 1928 after suffering from congestion in one lung. Last summer he remained indoors in June after manifold activities during the silver jubilee ceremonial. Late in the fall he absented himself during a session of parliament and again during the cenotaph ceremony.

## Man Serves Prison Term For Crime He Did Not Commit

### Frank Basey Given Pardon By Gov. Martin Davey Of Indiana

Mansfield, O., Jan. 17—(AP)—Frank Basey walked from the Ohio reformatory today in dazed realization that he was free after two years' imprisonment for a crime he did not commit.

"I'm in a daze," he said. "I can't believe it; I have kept pinching myself to see if it's true."

He smiled happily as he left the prison arm in arm with his brother, Max, 24, whose 10-day vigil in Gov. Martin L. Davey's ante-room helped win him a full pardon.

Frank, 27, looked natty in his prison-made suit and with a fresh haircut and shave, parting gifts of the state. In his pocket was $18, accumulated wages at 4 cents a day for teaching English and mathematics to other prisoners.

Max, bearing a petition signed by every member of the jury that gave Frank 10 to 25 years for a $1,500 Cleveland dry goods store robbery, haunted the governor's office until he issued Basey the pardon today.

"I spent seven months in jail and 17 months in the reformatory," Frank observed as the prison barber worked on him. "I always had hope of freedom. I never gave up the ship—that would have been fatal. Max quit his job to help me, and now we are going to California, where he has jobs for both of us.

"After all, it wasn't as bad as it could have been."

Charles Leasure, who handles clemency petitions for Governor Davey, reported to the governor that Willie Parrish, now in prison for another robbery, confessed the crime for which Basey was sentenced.

## Howard B. Austin "Poet Laureate"

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 17—(AP)—Howard B. Austin, deputy clerk of Sangamon county, is Illinois' first state "poet laureate."

Aside from his duties at the court house here, Austin devotes his time to composing verse and then finding a current song hit which fits the meter of his composition. His specialty is attending political meetings, with his quartet, keeping a record of speeches and proceeding and then at the end of the regular program, with his companions, singing the story of the meeting.

His compositions, which included one at a recent Jackson Day dinner, prompted Governor Horner this week to recognize his ability with appointment as "poet laureate."

## Governor Hoffman Doubts B. Hauptmann Was Ever In The Lindbergh Nursery

By John Ferris
Associated Press Staff Writer

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 17—(AP)—Governor Harold G. Hoffman defended his reprieve of Bruno Hauptmann today with a statement defying impeachment proceedings, attacking the prosecution and expressing his own doubts that the condemned man was ever in the Lindbergh nursery.

Only a few hours before Hauptmann would have walked the six paces from his death cell to the electric chair but for the thirty-day reprieve, the governor struck back sharply at critics of his mysterious activities in the case.

"I am worried," he said, "about the eagerness of some of our law enforcement agencies to bring about the death of this one man so that the books may be closed in the thought that another great crime mystery has been successfully solved."

One of these critics was the chief Hauptmann prosecutor himself, Attorney General David T. Wilentz.

In a cablegram to Dr. John F. (Jafsie) Condon, ransom intermediary, in Panama, the attorney general said Condon was not wanted here for further questioning and that the governor's reprieve was regretted by him.

This cablegram answered one from Condon containing an offer to return voluntarily in view of the governor's recent expression of a desire to have him examined further.

"I regret the course taken by the governor," Wilentz told Condon, "only because it may be construed as a reflection upon the state, the state's witnesses, the police authorities of the several states and of the nation, who participated in gathering and presenting the evidence. x x x

But the governor's statement, issued soon after Wilentz's cablegram to Condon asserted that evidence he had which would be disclosed "in due course" caused him to "question the truthfulness and mental competency of some of the chief witnesses for the state."

"I do doubt," the governor added, "that this crime could have been committed by one man."

As the sharp exchange occurred between his prosecutor and the man who has interested himself in his behalf, Hauptmann rose to what would have been his last day of life—his execution was set for 8 o'clock tonight—and received a visit from his wife, Anna, and his spiritual adviser, the Rev. John Matthiesen.

The reprieve, extending his span of life sixty to ninety days by reason of the requirement for setting of a new death date, was signed by Governor Hoffman and delivered to Col. Mark O. Kimberling, principal keeper of the prison.

### DISHPAN PROVES TO BE GOOD FIRE ALARM

LaSalle, Ill., Jan. 17—(AP)—An excited housewife stood on her porch in nearby Seatonville today and whammed away lustily upon a dishpan with a hammer.

The din pervaded the public school across the street. Teachers ran to the window to investigate the uproar.

"Hey! The school house is on fire," the housewife yelled.

And so it was. Sparks from the chimney had ignited the roof and it was blazing merrily. The pupils were marched out and the flames extinguished with little loss.

The housewife who discovered the fire had no telephone and was unwilling to trust herself on the icy sidewalks.

## Bridewell Bars To Hold Man And Lindbergh Story

### Stephen Spitz Completes Term But Will Be Held In County Jail

Chicago, Jan. 17—(AP)—The bars of the Bridewell will hold Stephen Spitz and his story of the Lindbergh ransom money at least until Monday, Municipal Judge J. William Brooks said tonight.

Judge Brooks stated he would not consider the pauper's petition by which Spitz hopes to effect his release until that time.

Spitz completed his term of a year in the Bridewell for passing fraudulent checks today, but he was held pending payment of a $1,000 fine imposed by Judge Brooks when he was convicted.

The 52 year old prisoner told investigators he was offered some of the ransom money at 40 cents on the dollar. He said he gave two men $1,800 in Newark and was said to have admitted receiving some of the money.

Bernard M. Finnigan, his attorney, announced that if Spitz was released he would take him to New Jersey to tell history to Governor Harold Hoffman.

Spitz claimed to know where some of the ransom money was cached, but he would not consider Governor Hoffman's proposal that he tell his story to a lie detector.

## Edward A. Hayes Is Not In Race

Chicago, Jan. 17—(AP)—Edward J. Hayes, of Decatur, Ill., former National Commander of the American Legion, issued a statement today announcing he would not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor. It read:

"My attention has been called to the fact that petitions are being distributed over the State of Illinois, designed to bring about my candidacy for governor.

"While I greatly appreciate the efforts of my friends, I am not a candidate and do not intend to become a candidate for governor.

"As the chairman of the 'Frank Knox for president committee' I am and will remain friendly, but entirely neutral, as to any and all prospective candidates for office on the Republican ticket.

### RECEPTIVE TO PROPOSALS

Geneva, Jan. 17—(AP)—Unofficial Italian sources said tonight Premier Mussolini would be "receptive" to any new peace proposal.

These sources suggested that the chairman of the league council visit Rome in an attempt to establish bases for new peace suggestions.

They predicted that a proposal for an oil boycott against Italy would be buried by the council.

## Felix H. Knight Named Member Of Labor Council

### Head Of Railway Carmen To Succeed John L. Lewis Who Resigned

Miami, Fla., Jan. 17—(AP)—Felix H. Knight, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Rarmen of America, was elected to the American Federation of Labor executive council today to succeed John L. Lewis, miner's leader who resigned last November.

Announcing Knight's election, the federation's president, William Green, with whom Lewis often differed, revealed he personally intervened, prior to the last elections, to save Lewis from defeat. He told newspapermen:

"It was only by threat of resigning the presidency of the federation that I succeeded in securing the re-election of Lewis to the place he afterward resigned."

Explaining his resignation, Lewis said last fall he was "tired of looking out the window" at council sessions. It was generally understood he split with the council over its policy of promoting craft instead of an industrial unions, an issue on which he had been often defeated.

Green declined to say whether Knight, who has headquarters at Kansas City, had any opposition for the office.

The council decided to begin next week consideration of the supreme court decision outlawing AAA because, Green said, of the "federation's desire to help farmers' organizations secure legislation within the constitution to repair the damage done."

## Prosecution Rests At Murder Trial

Jackson, Mo., Jan. 17—(AP)—Prosecution testimony was completed tonight in the "insurance" murder trial of Clyde V. Williams, 38, for the alleged plot slaying of Lige McCutcheon a laborer, last July.

Albert Vowells, one of two men serving life terms for the slaying, testified Williams, former Charleston insurance salesman, offered him $750 to get somebody to kill McCutcheon, the motive being to collect a $2,500 policy Williams had sold the laborer.

Vowells, brought here from the state prison, said he arranged for the slaying to be done by Chester Brightman, a negro. Brightman testified he did not know Williams and never heard of him until he received a note in jail from Vowells directing him to say "Williams did the work."

The negro said Vowells forced him to hit McCutcheon on the head with a hammer, and added that the victim was struck also by Ferd Mansker, the other convicted defendant.

### JOHN KEOGH SANE

Chicago, Jan. 17—(AP)—John W. Keogh, 73, who shot Attorney Christopher G. Kinney dead during a circuit court hearing Monday and fired several shots at Judge John Prystalski, was found sane by a criminal court jury in a brief hearing today.

The jurors deliberated 20 minutes. A report presented at the hearing by Dr. Harry R. Hoffman, head of the Cook County Behavior Clinic, held that Keogh, a well to-do realty operator, was suffering from delusional insanity.

### OUT OF TUNE

Los Angeles, Jan. 17—(AP)—Vera Blake and Don Parker, song writers who created the popular melody "Here Comes The Bride," have decided their marriage is all out of tune.

Miss Blake filed suit for divorce today, charging mental cruelty and intoxication. They were married last Nov. 4.

## MAY IMPOUND TARIFFS TO PAY FARMERS

### Roosevelt Not Ready However To Talk Revenues

By Jerry Greene.
Associated Press Staff Writer.

Washington, Jan. 17—(AP)—The nation's agricultural leaders were disclosed today to be studying the possibility of impounding all tariff receipts to supply funds for continued benefit payments to farmers.

At the same time, an intimation that new taxes might be necessary to finance AAA's successor, was given by President Roosevelt in a press conference statement which added, however, that he was not yet ready to discuss the question of revenues.

In addition, the president expressed confidence the proposed soil conservation plan would accomplish the purposes of AAA and encourage a balanced agricultural development.

The idea of impounding tariffs to contain the necessary revenue without new taxation, was advanced at a session of the national agricultural conference by L. J. Taber, master of the National Grange.

Grange leaders were reported talking the subject over with representatives of the National Manufacturers' Association.

The Grange has led the opposition to administration proposals for a new farm program. At the same time, manufacturing groups have been expected to oppose any administration plan for new taxes.

Taber was revealed to have suggested his plan privately to numerous farm groups.

The question of financing a new farm plan arose also at the capitol. Speaker Byrns told newsmen he did not believe the new farm program would necessitate new taxes.

The new administration farm plan, as explained by officials, would operate in this manner: Farmers would be encouraged to plant a diversity of crops to build up soil fertility and prevent erosion. Payments would be made to farmers, either in the form of rentals on land withdrawn or from the cultivation of major crops in this way, the number of acres planted in the major commercial crops would be reduced to a desired level.

## Four Large Naval Powers Are Moving Toward Agreement

### Advance Notification Of Building Programs Is Planned

By Harold P. Brahman
Associated Press Foreign Staff

London, Jan. 17—(AP)—Four large naval powers made rapid progress toward an agreement today upon a plan for advance notification of annual building programs and exchange of construction information.

A technical sub-committee was appointed by Great Britain, France, Italy and the United States to work out details of the plan and to compromise the slight differences between suggestions advanced by Britain, France and Italy.

There was no response from the Japanese delegation, which withdrew from the conference two days ago, to a letter from the four powers asking if Tokyo wanted to appoint observers.

The sub-committee began work immediately and expected to report next week. The conference adjourned until Monday, when it will take up an effort to limit the tonnage and gun calibres of all types of warships—but in any agreement an "escape clause" will be inserted because of uncertainty as to what Japan will do.

The sub-committee is considering whether the exchange of information should be preceded or followed by a joint consultation of powers, whether the announcements should be made simultaneously, or whether, once made they cannot be modified.

Adoption of the plan would eliminate secrecy from building and go far, in the opinion of delegates, to maintain confidence. Each power would keep the other fully advised as to what she is doing every year.

## Harry Wilson To Head Orphanage

Du Quoin, Ill., Jan. 17—(AP)—Appointment of Hary Wilson of Pinckneyville, former state senator, to succeed the late Joseph D. Mathias as superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage at Carmi, was announced today by directors of the Illinois Baptist State Association. Mrs. Wilson will serve as matron.

The orphanage is supported by Baptist churches of southern Illinois.

Wilson is a former superintendent of schools at Pinckneyville. He served several terms in the legislature.

### TEACHERS OATH

Mendota, Ill., Jan. 17—(AP)—Approval of a bill requiring all Illinois school teachers to take the oath of allegiance was requested of the state legislature by the La Salle County American Legion in a resolution forwarded to the General Assembly today.

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## Vote Tuesday

On Tuesday, Jan. 21, the people of Jacksonville will decide at the polls one of the most important issues in the history of the city, whether or not a municipally-owned commercial light and power plant is to be established here. The election will mark the climax of a long-standing discussion among the people. The problem of municipal ownership has been talked and considered here for years. Tuesday it will be definitely decided one way or the other.

The campaign for and against the light plant project has been intense, and every effort has been made by the local press to give ample publicity to both sides. There have been debates, advertising, public meetings. The campaign has been marked by a sharp division of opinion and much argument. Those who have expressed themselves have been emphatic in the stand taken and have been ready and willing to tell why.

But many citizens have said nothing, and the outcome of the vote rests largely on what they do in the booths next Tuesday. It is a question on which every citizen should vote, for it vitally concerns all of the people.

## Distinguished Guests

Whether or not Clarence Williams, who resides on Route 36 near Pittsfield, recently entertained a future President of the United States, only time and politics will tell. Mr. Williams was at home alone one Sunday afternoon when a couple whose faces seemed strangely familiar stopped at his place and became interested in the antiques with which the Williams home is filled.

They were Governor and Mrs. Alf Landon of Kansas, and were on their way home to Topeka from Chicago. They stopped to rest, and the Governor stretched on the davenport in front of the fireplace and took a nap. They stayed about two hours. Governor Landon talked some politics, and said he would be a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination if the party wanted him.

He described himself as a liberal, and stated that he had been identified with the oil business only as an independent. He is an admirer of Senators Borah, Norris and Capper, all known as liberals. Both Governor and Mrs. Landon are friendly and pleasant to meet. Mr. Williams no doubt wonders if some day his hospitality may be reciprocated with an invitation to visit the White House.

## View With Alarm

The omission of an appropriation to care for disabled veterans here from the independent offices appropriation bill now in Congress should cause concern among those who have the welfare of veterans at heart. Gen. Hines has given assurance that the care of veterans here and at Elgin will be continued another year, as he has means available without the appropriation.

But he says nothing about making the operation of the veterans' hospital here permanent. At other times its status has been in doubt, and now the appropriation for its expenses has been left out of the bill to be passed by Congress. That appropriation should be put back where it belongs, as the continuance of the care of veterans here means much to this city and to the local Legion post which has worked hard and faithfully to keep the work going.

## A Leap Year Ad

The Pike County Republican in its current issue has taken leap year rather seriously. In order that the ladies of that community who have a yen to seek mates may know whom to approach, the editor publishes a list of one hundred eligible bachelors in the county. In order that there may be no mistakes, he also publishes a list of men who were single in 1932, but who have since been taken off the market.

We are wondering if the one hundred "best fellers" now in circulation paid for that ad in the Republican. It would be cheap advertising at a dollar each. Now that the eligibles have been listed, there need be no hunting. It might be a good idea for the unmarried ladies in Pike county to get together and select the candidates they wish to remove from single blessedness, just so there won't be too much rivalry and hair-pulling.

## Now Norris Fathers MVA

The bonus, the budget, and the neutrality law are the three most pressing matters on Congress' calendar; but if you like to take a long-range view of things, you might make a note of the fact that Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska has introduced an innocent little bill to set up a Mississippi Valley Authority which would be just like the TVA, only ever so much bigger.

Senator Norris, in fact, wants to see the TVA idea extended to the entire Mississippi basin—which is an enormous territory, extending as it does from Pennsylvania to Montana.

And the reason his bill is worth noticing is that this aging senator has an uncanny way of getting what he wants. It takes a long time, sometimes, but the senator is both persuasive and tenacious.

If you dislike this new idea of his, you'd best start on the warpath right now; otherwise, you're apt to wake up some day and find that he has his bill all passed and signed.

## Tip For The Arms Parley

One of the most sensible views on the current naval limitations conference in London seems to have been voiced by the Japanese newspaper Asahi.

Asahi, which is said to be speaking for Japanese naval authorities, simply suggests that the delegates call everything off and go home.

It points out that the usettled conditions in Europe now make a genuine attempt at disarmament almost impossible. Some of the powers attending the conference are going ahead with extensive plans for rearmament even while the conference is in session.

In such case, this Tokio newspaper suggests what is perhaps the only possible outcome. Adjourn the conference and wait for a more favorable time to reconvene it—why not?

By arguing for an agreement at a time when no agreement is humanly possible, the delegates can succeed only in stirring up a good deal of needless ill will.

## People's Forum

This Department is Conducted by Our Readers. The Opinions Given Are Theirs.

(Make your letters brief. Write on one side of paper only. Use typewriter or pen and ink. You may use a pen name if you desire, but your correct name and address must be given the People's Editor as an evidence of good faith. Print signature plainly. Address letters to People's Editor, Journal-Courier Co., Jacksonville, Ill.)

New York City
January 13, 1936

The Editor,
Jacksonville Journal,
Jacksonville, Ill.

Dear Sir:

At the meeting held in the Court House, January 9th, according to the report of it printed in the Journal the following morning, Mr. Van Praag stated categorically that the outcome of the bond election for the power project could have no bearing on the approval of the water project. This statement, I presume, was made in answer to the assertion I had made in a letter printed in your paper a few days before, that information I had received from Washington indicated that further consideration of the water project had been postponed until after the bond election and that consideration would be given it only in case the vote for the bond issue did not carry.

In order that the people of Jacksonville may know that I was not making a false or unwarranted assertion, I now quote in full a letter from Mr. Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Department of the Interior and Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works. This letter was in answer to an inquiry of mine regarding the status of the water project.

Dec. 26, 1935

My dear Dr. McClelland:

I have your letter of December 9, relative to the Jacksonville waterworks application, ILL-1535.

It appears that further action in this case waits upon the outcome of the bond election for the power project, docket No. 8206. I understand that an election was to have been called at an early date and in the event that the vote did not carry, consideration then would be given by PWA to the matter of reinstating the other application.

Inasmuch as our records in Washington do not show what progress has been made toward holding an election, I have asked State Director Bauer for a report. As soon as advice is received from the field, I shall communicate with you further.

Sincerely yours,
Harold L. Ickes,
Administrator.

About a week later I received a letter from Mr. Horatio B. Hackett, advising me that he had received a report from State Director Bauer and that "the situation with respect to reinstatement of the waterworks application remains unchanged" and that further action in this matter was "dependent on the result of the bond election on the power project."

The information contained in these letters has such an important bearing on next Tuesday's election that I feel I would be remiss in my duty as a citizen if I did not make it public.

Ever since Mayor Blackburn and the others who accompanied him returned from Washington, attempts have been made by certain advocates of the power project to persuade the people that there was no connection or conflict between the power project and the water project and that the approval of the water project was in no way dependent upon the result of the bond issue. The facts in the case are contrary to this contention. The water project was taken off the list because it was in conflict with the power project. This we were told by the authorities in Washington, and it was later confirmed by the State Director when he required the engineer to remove the generating units in the revised application for the water project. Now, the highest authorities are saying to us that the water project will receive consideration only in the event that the bond issue does not carry.

Very sincerely yours,
Clarence P. McClelland.

## WHEN THE DEMOCRATS ASSEMBLE

# Omit Appropriation For Veterans' Care At State Hospital

### Drop $165,000 Item From Bill in Congress; Hines Says Care to Continue

Washington—(AP)—The independent offices appropriation bill pending in the house does not contain the usual appropriation for the care of veterans at the Elgin and Jacksonville, Ill., hospitals.

Guy E. Bonney, superintendent of the division of veterans' service in the Illinois Department of Public Welfare, here in the interests of the appropriation, expressed concern yesterday over its omission. Approximately 250 veterans, classified as neuropsychiatric patients, have been cared for in recent years in the state hospitals by the appropriation.

An effort may be made to reinstate the appropriation, which has amounted to approximately $165,000 for the past six years, when the measure comes before the senate.

It was omitted from the bill by the house committee at the suggestion of Brigadier General Frank T. Hines, administrator of veterans' affairs, who has informed Representative Scott Lucas, Havana, Ill., Democrat, that he has the power to continue the care of veterans at state hospitals without the specific appropriation.

Lucas has been assured by Hines that the care will be continued another year.

## *ICY STREETS CAUSE TROUBLE FOR CARS*

Throughout the city last night there was trouble in driving, the surface of the streets being slick from the sleet of Thursday. Yesterday morning a large transport, going west and loaded with Oldsmobiles skidded on West College avenue at the top of the hill at Illinois College, necessitating the services of a state highway truck to pull over the high point.

Trouble has been general for automobiles, although cinders, placed at corners have aided and are much appreciated by travelers.

## WELFARE DEPT. AUDITORS VISIT INSTITUTIONS

Messrs. Myers and Conklin, auditors from the State Department of Welfare in Springfield, have been calling at the state institutions here the past three days.

# Newspaper History Told By Jennings In Rotary Address

### First Newspaper Printed in Jacksonville Over 100 Years Ago

Reaugh Jennings, city editor of the Jacksonville Journal, was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Jacksonville Rotary club yesterday, having for his subject, "Newspapers." He was introduced by Dr. S. N. Clark, chairman of the January program committee.

In opening his address Mr. Jennings stated that "newspapers are common and we don't think much about them until we miss an issue or two."

The speaker told how the soldiers in France during the World war missed their newspapers. For many months there were no newspapers available. A home newspaper was as welcome as a letter from home, he declared.

"There are 14,000 newspapers in the United States," the speaker said. "These papers have a circulation of approximately 38,000,000."

Reviewing the history of newspapers in Jacksonville, Mr. Jennings said that the first newspaper was printed in this city in December, 1830. This newspaper later became the Jacksonville Journal, which started a daily publication in 1858.

"In 1901 the first linotype machine was installed in the Journal plant," Mr. Jennings said. "The first Duplex press was added to the equipment in 1903, being replaced six years ago with a modern tubular high speed press.

"The Sentinel was first published in 1835, later becoming the Jacksonville Courier."

Mr. Jennings said that newspapers must cater to all types of readers and must print all the news.

In speaking of the two local newspapers, the editor stated that there are 68 correspondents outside of Jacksonville, collecting news each day for the Jacksonville newspapers. One of these correspondents has been writing for the local papers for 52 years.

Guests of the club yesterday were: Lieut. Robert W. Burke of the local CCC camp, Art Still and O. R. Roach of Bloomington.

# Hook's Confession Admitted By Court

### Defense in Murder Case at Pittsfield Loses Fight To Block It

Pittsfield—Defense lawyers in the trial of William Hook, charged with the murder of his brother, John Hook, lost in their attempt to exclude an alleged confession of the defendant from evidence when Judge A. Clay Williams late Thursday afternoon ruled that it should be admitted as proper testimony.

Defense attorneys, at noon entered a motion to exclude the alleged confession offered by the state. The jury was excused and discussion of the law pertaining to the motion took up the entire afternoon.

The motion followed testimony of Sheriff Wendell Johnson and his chief deputy, Raymond Windmiller, to the effect that Hook made the confession in the presence of State's Attorney Merrill Johnston, shortly after his arrest.

Hook is alleged to have killed his brother by a blow on the head, Feb 2, 1935.

**Market Sat. 10 o'clock. Bennett's. Lynnville M. E. Ch.**

# Rep. Green Fights For County Rule Of Pension Boards

### Wants Authority Vested In County Judges to Make Appointment

State Representative Hugh Green was at his office here yesterday, after a strenuous week spent in the legislature at Springfield yesterday where he led a fight in the interest of Senate amendments to the Old Age Pension bills.

In an interview yesterday morning Rep. Green explained the present status of Old Age Pension measures in the legislature. He gave the following explanation of the two bills:

"House Bill No. 1 which is the Old Age Pension Law itself has passed both Houses and has been signed by the Governor and is a law. However, along with House Bill No. 1 was introduced a companion measure, House Bill No. 32, providing for the methods of carrying out the provisions of House Bill No. 1.

"House Bill No. 32 passed the House of Representatives but was amended in the Senate so as to give the county judges in the various counties the right to appoint the members of the pension board in the county. The Bill then came back to the House of Representatives where a fight was waged to concur in and agree with the Senate amendments."

The reasons for Rep. Green's stand are as follows:

No. 1—The Judiciary is the least political of all of our branches of government, and the Old Age Pension should not be made a political football.

No. 2—Not all of the county judges would be of the same political party at the same time. For instance, Mr. Green pointed out, that at the present time in the two counties served by him, Sangamon county has a Republican judge while Morgan county has a Democratic judge.

No. 3—The county judges are better able to know the qualifications of various persons who might be eligible for appointment on the board. The judges make canvasses in their own counties and are personally acquainted with the people in the county.

No. 4—By allowing the county judges to have the power to appoint, we are merely adhering to the fundamental principles of home rule which is a desirable end to seek.

The fight led by Mr. Green was successful so far as carrying a majority of votes in the House was concerned, but as the bill is an emergency measure requiring 102 votes, the bill is now sent back to the Senate which refuses to change its position as the result must be the appointment of a conference committee composed of seven members from the Senate and House. Such a committee will come to some kind of an agreement on the various matters in dispute and present the same to both houses for approval.

Mr. Green said that from the best he could learn it was hoped that blanks would be prepared and ready for filling out by the first of February. However, he stated that the date given was only tentative and that it could not be absolutely certain that such blanks would be available by that time.

## ST. LOUIS COUPLE WED

Robert Parr and Miss Gertrude Douglas of St. Louis, Missouri, were married by Justice C. S. Smith in his office on West State street, at eleven o'clock Friday morning, the single ring ceremony being used.

Mr. Parr operates a truck system in St. Louis, where he and his bride will reside. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Glossick of St. Louis.

## *MRS. ED STREUTER'S FUNERAL HELD FRIDAY*

Funeral services for Mrs. Edward Streuter were held at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Cody & Son Memorial Home, in charge of Rev. F. A. Havighurst.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Arthur Shenkel, who sang "The Old Rugged Cross," playing her own accompaniment.

The floral tributes were cared for by Mrs. Oliver Kolmar, Mrs. Vencil and the Misses Margaret Byrns and Jennie Duncan.

The casket bearers were Fred Tholen, Oliver Kolmar, Alvin Jording, Sam Freitag, Wesley McLain and Norvel Merritt. Interment took place in Meredosia cemetery.

# Methodist Leaders Plan Group Meeting At Franklin Church

### County Conference of Pastors and Officials on Tuesday Evening, Jan. 21st

A group conference of pastors and officials from all Methodist churches in Morgan county will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, at the Franklin M. E. church, with Rev. J. A. Biddle as host pastor. The group chairman, Rev. F. A. Havighurst, will preside.

The conference will include pastors, all official members, all members of the committees on Membership, Benevolence, Foreign Missions, Finance and Religious Education. Pastors and official members are expected to attend, as, for most charges of the county the meeting will take the place of the second quarterly conference. During the program each pastor will be asked to introduce his members, and will hand to the district superintendent a list of all present from his charge.

The conference program will be as follows:

6:45—Supper served by ladies of the Franklin Methodist church.

Chorus leader—Homer Wood.

The Jacksonville District Program of Christian Education—D. K. Sailor.

The Layman and Local Church Finance—Edward Saye.

Our Illinois Conference Project Plan for World Service—Mrs. Thomas B. Lugg.

Evangelism a Major Emphasis until Easter—Joseph A. Chapman.

The Total Church Faces the Total Task—Thomas B. Lugg.

# Beardstown Girl Hurt By Torpedo

### Daughter Of School Coach Seriously Injured By Automobile "Joker"

Beardstown, Ill.—(AP)—An automobile "joker" torpedo which exploded in her hand left Barbara McQueen, year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McQueen, seriously burned yesterday. Her face near the right eye was burned in the accident Thursday but physicians said her sight would not be impaired.

Clyde McQueen, whose daughter was injured in an accident Thursday, is athletic director at the Beardstown High school.


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# Methodist Class At White Hall Outlines Programs For Year

### Mrs. Chas. Walters Hostess to Good Will Members; Install Officers

White Hall—The Good Will class of the Methodist Sunday school held the first meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. Charles Walter on North Main street, Wednesday afternoon.

The new officers were installed by Mrs. Norman Davis assisted by Mrs. Mont R. Winters. Mrs. T. N. Rose is teacher; Mrs. Charles Noeker is president; Mrs. Minnie B. Sullivan is vice president; Mrs. John Strank is beginning her seventh year as secretary of the class; Mrs. Charles Walter is treasurer.

Routine business was transacted and the new officers served a refreshment course. The new programs were distributed.

The Good Will class was organized in 1921; Motto—Service; class colors, gold and green; meeting time, third Wednesday of each month. (This was changed from the third Thursday). Roll call is a plate donation. There are forty-four members.

Order of meeting—Class song, devotionals, business and social hour.

The program committee is Mrs. Minnie B. Sullivan, Mrs. Harry Littleton and Mrs. Annie Painter. The flower committee is Mrs. Manford Baldwin, Mrs. Maurice Thomas and Mrs. A. E. Hudson.

Time and place of meetings and devotional leader are as follows:

January 15, 2:30 p.m.—At the home of Mrs. Charles Walter on North Main street. Hostesses, officers of the class. Devotions by Mrs. T. N. Rose.

February 19, 1:00 p.m.—Covered dish luncheon—At the home of Mrs. George Drew on North Main street. Hostesses, Mrs. Drew, Mrs. A. J. Harding, Mrs. Albert Baird and Mrs. Perry White. Devotions by Mrs. Annie Painter.

March 18, 7:30 p.m.—At the home of Mrs. H. A. Childers on North Main street. Hostesses, Mrs. Childers, Mrs. Ollie Fitzjerrall, Mrs. Norman Davis, Mrs. Cora McClure. Devotions by Mrs. O. M. Cherry.

April 15, 2:00 p.m.—At the home of Mrs. Harry Littleton, South Main street. Hostesses, Mrs. Littleton, Mrs. Edward Hitch and Mrs. Nora Henderson. Devotions by Mrs. Emma Spears.

May 20.—At the home of Mrs. Mont Winters, Carr street. Hostesses, Mrs. Winters, Mrs. Allen Brannan, Mrs. Verne Price, Mrs. Ernest Boggess. Devotions by Mrs. A. E. Linfield.

June 17—At the home of Mrs. T. N. Rose, Carrollton street. Hostesses, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. A. C. Rich, Mrs. Maurice Thomas, Mrs. George Peters. Devotions, Mrs. Mont R. Winters.

July 15.—At the home of Mrs. H. C. Haynes, North Main street. Hostesses, Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Fred Mitts, Mrs. Russell McClure, Mrs. Emma Spears, Mrs. Clara Bell. Devotions, Mrs. Charles Walter.

August 19, 6:30 p.m.—Family picnic.

September 16.—At the country home of Mrs. T. E. A. Giller, west of White Hall. Hostesses, Mrs. Giller, Mrs. E. M. Baldwin, Mrs. Annie Painter, Mrs. Lorene Fraser.

October 21—At the home of Mrs. L. O. Sullivan, Carrollton street. Hostesses, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. A. E. Linfield, Mrs. John Stout, Mrs. Dwight Baker. Devotions, Mrs. G. W. Whiteaker.

November 18.—At the home of Mrs. Minnie B. Sullivan on North Main street. Hostesses, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Arthur Burchfield, Mrs. Norman Goodall, Mrs. Frank Silkwood. Devotions, Mrs. H. V. Littleton.

December 16.—Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Paul Fenity on West Bridgeport street. Hostesses, Mrs. Fenity, Mrs. Charles Walter, Mrs. Gaye Rose, Mrs. G. W. Whiteaker. Devotions, Mrs. Allan Brannan.


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Alice Faye sings two of the numbers, "Honey Chile" and "La Cumba." The former is by Oscar Levant and Sidney Clare and the latter by Paul Roulien, South American screen star.

Miss Daniels sings one number in "Music is Magic," called "Love is Smiling at Me." The fourth, the title number, is a straight orchestration and was composed by Arthur Johnston and Sidney Clare.

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Every Friday, consignment sale at Woodson, J. L. Henry.

V. H. Smith consignment sale every Wednesday.

Murrayville community sale every Monday.

Jan. 18— Food Market, Parish Hall, Trinity Guild.

Jan. 18—Brooklyn Food Sale, Mastopietro's.

Jan. 21—Calendar Dinner, Centenary Church Program.

Jan. 23—Public sale 10:30 a.m., 3½ miles east Concord. Mrs. Henry Schall.

Jan. 28, public sale, 2 mi. E. of Jacksonville and 2 mi. W. of Arnold. J. R. Middendorf.

Jan. 30—Buffet supper, 5 to 7, First Baptist church.

Feb. 5—Closing Out Sale 4½ miles S. E. of Jacksonville. Frank Robson.

Feb. 11—Closing Out Sale ¼ mile West of Prentice. Mrs. Ed S. Collins.

Feb. 12—Closing Out Sale, 4 mi. n. & ½ mi. w. of Alexander. Arthur Smith.

Feb. 13—Closing out sale 10 a. m., 4 Mi. E. of Literberry, 4½ Mi. N. of Sinclair. E. E. Murray.

Feb. 20—Closing Out Sale, 4½ mi. N. E. of Bluffs. J. H. D. Vortman.

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### KNOX RAPS ROOSEVELT

East Lansing, Mich.—(AP)—Col. Frank Knox, Chicago publisher mentioned as a possible Republican presidential nominee, sharply criticised the Roosevelt administration in two addresses here last night, and declared "we remain a free people today for only one reason—the presence of the supreme court."


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## The STRANGE CASE of JULIA CRAIG

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**BEGIN HERE TODAY**

**JULIA CRAIG, pretty young secretary to GEORGE WOODFORD of the law firm of Woodford and Brooks, is ambitious to become a night club singer.**

**AMY SANDERS, with whom Julia shares an apartment, discourages her about this, although admitting Julia's voice is better than many professional's.**

**PETER KEMP, also employed by Woodford and Brooks, is in love with Julia and has asked her to marry him, but Julia discourages his attentions. She tells Peter she is determined to become a singer and he agrees to give her a letter of introduction to his friend, HENRI LAMB, band leader at the Green Club.**

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**

CHAPTER III

HAVING made his promise, Peter seemed to hesitate. Then he said, "If Henri Lamb doesn't give you a job, will you marry me?" He saw the sudden dismay in Julia's eyes, and added quickly, "All right. Just pretend I didn't ask you. I think it was the 13th time, and that would be unlucky."

Julia laughed. "It would be, at least for this time, Peter. I'll try hard to persuade Henri Lamb to try me out at the Green Club. But even if he won't—I don't think I'd quit trying so soon."

Next day Julia realized that her ideas about breaking into night club entertaining had been somewhat vague. In the cold light of morning she saw that it was her spirited argument with Amy which had crystallized the ambition so quickly.

Amy and Julia never breakfasted in the apartment. It was their invariable habit to drop in at a small restaurant on the way to work. Julia's morning fare was orange juice, toast, and coffee—but Amy, who had a tendency to curve in what she humorously called "the wrong place," kept rigidly to a breakfast diet of orange juice only. It was over the rim of an orange juice glass that she looked at Julia now.

"Well," she asked quizzically. "Still want to be the female Crosby this morning?"

Julia nodded. "Peter knows Henri Lamb. He's going to give me a letter to him."

"Darned if you don't mean it!" exclaimed Amy in astonishment. "I thought maybe you were just putting on an act last night. Sometimes I feel like trying to crash the movies—but then after a good night's sleep I get over the idea."

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THE two left each other at the entrance to the restaurant—Amy to the gown shop, and Julia hurrying toward the tall building on whose top floor rested the dignified offices of Woodford and Brooks. It was one of the largest law firms in the city, and its personnel was a much more complicated affair than the name indicated. For George Woodford and his partner employed a veritable corps of young attorneys—and for each one there was a secretary, in addition to the telephone girl and filing clerks. Theoretically, as Woodford's secretary, Julia Craig had the most enviable job of all the girls. But there was a stifling routine about the work that she did not like; and what worried her most was the thought of being in Woodford's paneled office for years on end—as if it were a cell and she committed to it for a crime of which she had never been guilty.

In the reception hall she met Peter Kemp. He smiled his good morning, and took a sealed envelope from his pocket. On its face was neatly typed "Mr. Henri Lamb, The Green Club."

"Oh, thanks, Peter . . ." Julia returned his smile. "I really *do* appreciate this a lot."

"That's okay," Kemp told her. "If you're sure it's what you want, then I'm glad if I can help. Henri's office is on the second floor of the club. I think the best time to catch him is about 3 in the afternoon."

"Then I'll have to ask Mr. Woodford to let me off."

Peter grinned. "At least you're not going to give up your job first."

"Maybe I should. It—" Julia hesitated.

"Nonsense, Julia. Woodford's out of town today. Why don't you run over to Henri's this afternoon?"

"This afternoon," repeated Julia, frightened a little at the thought. Then, "I . . . I think I will."

Kemp patted her arm. "Good girl. And—good luck."

"Thanks, Peter. I'll need it."

And when the neat little electric clock on her desk told Julia it was 20 minutes until 3, she did feel as if she would need all the luck in the world. More nervous than she had ever been in her life, she fitted on her hat, glad that it was the smartest and most recent in her meager wardrobe. Then, with a final and careful look into the mirror, she pocketed Peter's letter and left the office by the side door into the hallway.

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DOWNSTAIRS she decided on the extravagance of a taxi. "After all," she thought, "I don't want to be out of breath when I get there."

The taxi drew her up before the Green Club some minutes before 3. But Julia paid the driver hurriedly and walked briskly into the building. She had managed to screw her courage to the sticking point, and she wanted to face Henri Lamb while it was still there.

The pastel-green facade of the building was familiar to her, and she found the wide doors closed but yielding to her touch. When she had stepped inside she was astonished at the sight that met her eyes. The big room was deserted now, and illuminated eerily from only high, small ventilating windows near the ceiling. Cloths were gone from the tables set on tiers above the rather small dance floor—and the chairs were stacked atop the tables.

In the center of the platform she saw the thin metal standard with its microphone at the top. "I wonder," Julia thought, "if I'll be standing there, singing to people in this room . . ."

Involuntarily, she sought the letter Peter Kemp had given her. Holding it as if it were a talisman, she went toward the stairway which she guessed would lead to Henri Lamb's office. Within surprisingly few steps she was in a tiny ante-room which held only three things—a photograph of Henri Lamb and his orchestra, a scarred bench, and a very young man who sat on the end of the bench smoking a cigaret. He surveyed Julia critically and said, "You want to see Mr. Lamb?"

"Yes," she faltered. More than once she had faced irate Woodford clients and turned them away harmlessly. But somehow she was afraid of this very young man. "I—I have a letter to him."

"I'll take it in," the young man said, holding out his hand for it.

In a very short time he was facing her again. "Come on in," he said. "Mr. Lamb'll see you."

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THE quick magic of Peter's letter gave Julia immeasurable courage. She found Henri Lamb a short, heavy, dapper individual who lost much of his personality out of the black jacket in which he led his band. But he seemed sincere, and Julia liked him.

"Friend of Pete's, eh? . . . Ever do any professional singing?"

Julia had to admit she hadn't.

"Well, maybe that's all the better." He turned to the door. "Jim . . . Jim, turn the spot on the mike. Then go down and play for Miss Craig. She feels like singing."

"Okay," Jim said. Then to Julia: "What d'you want to sing?"

"I know most of the new things." She looked at Henri Lamb. "How about 'Accent on Youth'?"

Lamb nodded. "That's a good number. Let's have it. And leave your hat here. I want to see your hair under the spot." When Julia removed her hat he gave a little exclamation of approval. "Say, that ought to look good!"

As Julia went downstairs and across the empty dance floor to the platform, she walked as one in a trance. The spotlight was blinding at first, but she was grateful for it because it hid the big emptiness of the room—and it hid, too, the disconcerting figure of Lamb. But when Jim started in at the piano, Julia forgot everything but the plaintive, haunting song. And she sang it well. She knew she did.

On the final chorus, Henri Lamb walked close to the microphone. When she had finished, he patted her hand. But he was shaking his head, too, and she heard him say: "Not quite yet. But you're coming along."

"You mean I—I won't do?"

"I'm afraid that's it." He looked at her seriously. "It's a tough racket, anyhow, girlie. Why don't you forget it?"

Stammering her thanks, her eyes filming with tears of humiliation, Julia rushed from the platform. She was almost out the door when she remembered that she had left her hat upstairs. She ran for it, hoping she wouldn't confront Henri Lamb again.

Beside her hat on his littered desk she saw the half-open letter which Peter Kemp had written to Lamb. Peter had typed it out in clear capitals which even her glance could not miss. It said: DEAR HENRI — THIS IS JULIA CRAIG WHO WANTS TO SING IN YOUR CLUB. BUT WHEN YOU GIVE HER A TRY-OUT I WISH YOU'D REMEMBER I'M IN LOVE WITH HER AND DON'T WANT HER TO BE A SINGER.

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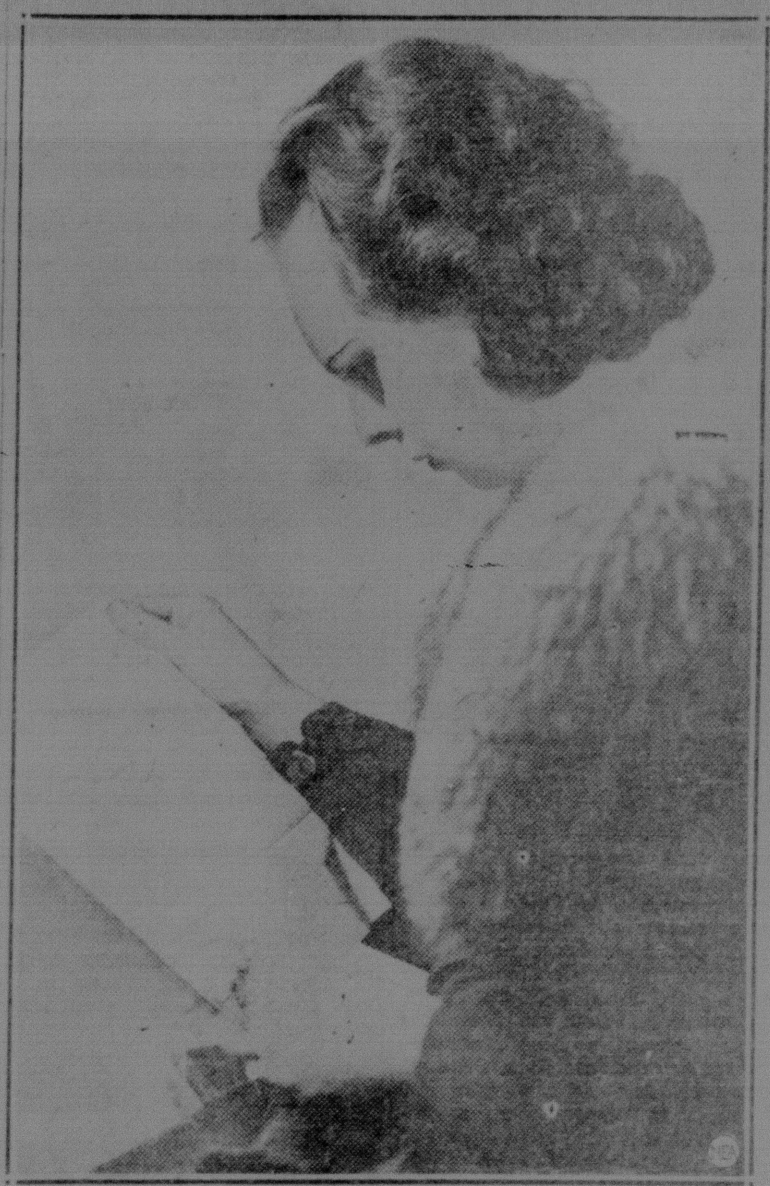

*Julia read, "When you give her a try-out remember I'm in love with her—"*

## Country Schools To Furnish Talent For Franklin Program

### Annual Merry-Go-Round at High School Arranged For Monday Night

Franklin—With teachers and pupils in most of the country districts cooperating enthusiastically, the second merry-go-round of Franklin community high district grade schools will be held in the gym next Monday night under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association, which is anxious to render the high school board assistance in securing additional equipment for the high school.

Enough schools are already listed on the program to insure the audience an interesting and entertaining evening of vocal and instrumental music, readings, dialogues and novelty numbers. Last year the audience thoroughly enjoyed the program given, and no doubt there will be another fine galaxy of budding radio talent before the audience this year.

Luther Wiley, chairman of the P.T.A. program committee, will act as master of ceremonies, and present the entertainers. The numbers scheduled thus far are as follows:

Franklin Grade Schools, James L. Campbell, principal.

Group of songs, "Choo Choo," "The Snow Man" and "The Skating Song"—Grade School Pupils.

Military dance—Jean Hayes and Florence Hughes.

College Corner District, Lewis C. Gotschall, teacher.

Reading, "Tom Speaks a Piece"—Frank Burnett, Jr.

Song—Harold Burnett (accompanied by father, Ellsworth Burnett).

Reading, "Trials of School Life"—James Polos.

Clayton's Point—Miss Helen Hills, teacher.

Dialogue, "The Deacon's Spotted Calf"—Billy, Clark and Robert Allen, Dodsworth, Warren and Alberta Baker and Donald Robson.

College Grove school, Miss Martha Symons, teacher.

Songs, "The Cavalry" and "Treasure Island"—Pupils.

"How Betsy Ross Made the Flag"—Pupils.

Long Point District, Fred James Burch, teacher.

Reading—"Let Brotherly Love Continue"—Irene VanWinkle.

Recitation—"A Kiss in School"—Marcella Bergschneider.

Hurricane Neck, Miss Bertha Whitlock, teacher.

Songs, "Colorado Memories" and "When the Bloom is on the Sage"—Eugene McClain.

Hartland, Mrs. Clara Hart, teacher.

Solos by Winona Dugger and Norman Austif.

Novelty musical group.

Nortonville District, Miss Helen Mansfield and Mrs. Van Seymour, teachers.

Instrumental duet by Ralph and Paul Vedder with dance by Paul Kelly.

Novelty number — Frances Vedder and Marie Smith.

Little Hope, Miss Margaret Camm, teacher, and Providence, Miss Geneva Millard, teacher, have sent regrets at the last moment, owing to illness of pupils who have been rehearsing numbers for the evening.

J. T. Cloyd, of Bluffs, was a business visitor in the city yesterday afternoon.

## Loyal Daughters Of Cass Meets

### Enjoy Program At Ashland Home; Other News From Ashland

Ashland — The Loyal Daughters Class met Tuesday night at the home of Miss Lorena Bailey, who was assisted by Mrs. Harry Daniel and Mrs. Louis Martin. About thirty were present, and the following program of three short plays, was very much enjoyed:

"The Silent Lover": Cast — Miss Eveleen Walker, Mrs. Willard Evans, Mrs. Alfred Cosner, Mrs. Ray Logan, Mrs. Carl Hamer, Miss Glenna Bailey.

"Ezra, Marthy and Hiram": Cast—Mrs. Ray Logan, Misses Eula and Glenna Bailey.

"Street Corner Conversation": Cast—Mrs. Carl Yancy, Mrs. Thomas Caswell.

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Mrs. R. O. Beadles entertained the members of her bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Two tables of bridge were at play, after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The guests included Mrs. Frank S. Berg, Mrs. L. O. Butler, Mrs. J. J. Wyatt, Mrs. David E. Wilson, Mrs. Ida Crum, Mrs. Mary Anderson, Mrs. Charles H. Cobb and Miss Lois Wyatt.

About thirty members of the Loyal Bereau class of the Christian church enjoyed an all-day meeting Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Virgil Evans. A bountiful pot-luck dinner was served at noon. A one act play was presented during the afternoon by Misses Eula and Glenna Bailey and Mrs. Ray Logan.

Mrs. Raymond F. Mau was hostess to members of her bridge club and a few other friends, at her home Wednesday afternoon. Two tables of bridge were enjoyed, and were followed by dainty refreshments. Those present were Mrs. Lloyd E. Stribling, Mrs. William G. Gerbing, Mrs. John Gardner, Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald, Mrs. F. Clark Wallbaum, Mrs. K. C. Pittman and Mrs. D. L. Clarke. High score favor was won by Mrs. Wallbaum and the traveling prize to Mrs. Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis and daughter, Peggy of Bluffs, are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ellis.

Mrs. William C. Stribling and Mrs. John V. Beggs were Springfield visitors Wednesday.

Miss Grace Bailey visited Wednesday with Mrs. Rolland Cosner who is a patient of Schmidt Memorial hospital, Beardstown.

Mrs. Fred Hexter departed Wednesday for a several weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Harburger, in St. Louis.

Harry J. Lohman, Fred Hexter, Jr., Conway Wallbaum, Dr. R. O. Beadles, Leo Votsmier and Frank S. Berg motored to Bloomington Wednesday night to attend the basketball game between Illinois Wesleyan University and James Millikin University, played at Bloomington.

The Women's Mission Circle of the Ashland Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Daisy Thompson, who was assisted in serving by Mrs. Rose Hinds and Mrs. James Christie. Mrs. Mabel Riley was leader of the afternoon's program which included a book review by Miss Orpha Watt, and talks on the January topic, "Milestones."

### *PAY WOMAN WITH HER MONEY FOR LIQUOR*

Minneapolis—(AP)—Two men held up Mrs. Olga Bonin as she carried a bottle of liquor for a package delivery service. They took her purse, but there was an argument over whether they should take the liquor.

"She'd have to stand the loss for it," mused one. "Oh, well, we'll take it anyway and pay her." He thrust some money into her hand and fled with the bottle.

## Swank Conservator Must Pay Amount Deposited In Bank

### Appellate Court Rules On Morgan County Matter And Other Cases

Springfield, Ill.—(AP)—The Third District Appellate court yesterday affirmed the Morgan county circuit court order discarding Harold F. Henderson's final report as conservator of the property of Emma M. Swank and ordering him to pay $7,115 he had deposited in the defunct Ayers National bank of Jacksonville.

The Appellate court also denied W. L. Friend of Hillview the right to sue the Alton railroad for the death of his wife, Jessie, as a result of an auto accident. The court affirmed the Greene county Circuit court's action in dismissing Friend's suit for $20,000 on grounds it was not started within one year of the accident, May 23, 1932.

The court affirmed the Scott county Circuit court decision holding that a conveyance of land by C. F. McCracken to his son, Howard was not a fraudulent attempt to evade a debt with the Farmers and Traders State bank of Manchester, now defunct.

### *NAME DR. L. E. STAFF NEW COUNCILLOR OF OSTEOPATHIC GROUP*

Drs. L. K. Hallock and L. E. Staff attended the first quarterly meeting of this year of the Sixth District Illinois Osteopathic Physicians held at the Abraham Lincoln hotel Wednesday of this week. The meeting was called to order by Dr. H. B. Somerville of Decatur, Councillor of this group. Following routine business, Dr. L. E. Staff was elected councillor and Dr. Wm. Trainor of Springfield as secretary for the ensuing year.

Dr. W. S. Fuller gave an interesting report on the opening and operation of the Fuller Osteopathic hospital in the city of Bloomington, Ill.

Dr. Wall of the Still-Hildreth Osteopathic Sanatorium reported on results being obtained in nervous and mental diseases.

Dr. R. C. Slater of Macon, Mo., elucidated at length upon the value and practicality of the Schilling blood count.

The next meeting will be held on the second Thursday in April.


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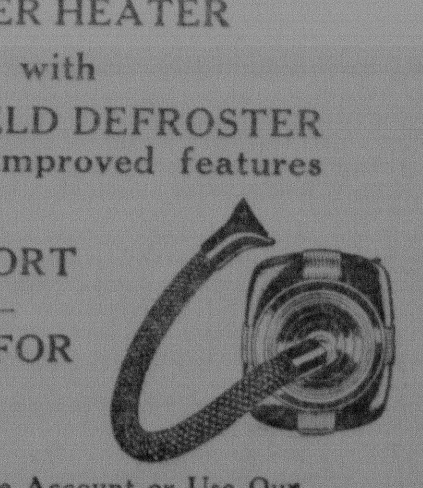

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# Traffic Is Paralyzed As Ice Coats Streets; Storm Widespread

Traffic was paralyzed here last night when a slight mist fell and froze to convert the streets and other highways into a mass of highly glazed ice, creating a travel condition more serious than any experienced during the present season.

Bus schedules were interrupted and local travel was slowed down to a snail's pace because of the hazardous condition created by the ice.

All highways leading into Jacksonville for several miles out of the city were reported to be covered with sleet, with conditions extremely dangerous in all directions from the city. The few motorists who ventured onto the highways were forced to drive at a very slow rate, and busses that were not cancelled ran from an hour to four hours behind time.

Bath east and west bound buses operated by the Jacksonville Bus line were halted upon their arrival in the city and did not proceed any further on their trips last night. These two carriers arrived in the city about an hour behind time. Other buses operated by the local company were cancelled.

The Greyhound bus due in the city at 4:32 o'clock yesterday afternoon arrived in the city shortly after nine o'clock, but continued on its eastward trip despite the icy condition of the highways. One motorist who drove to the city from St. Louis late yesterday reported that it took him four hours to travel that distance. However, ice on the roads did not interfere until after the traveler passed thru Alton. About fifteen miles north of Alton icy highways were encountered and from that place to this city the concrete slab was extremely treacherous.

Ice from this city to Moline was reported, and the conditions west of here were no better, travelers said. The highways between this city and Springfield were also ice coated, but east of that city there was snow instead of ice, it was said.

The formation of the ice on the streets and other highways began about noon yesterday, and thruout the afternoon and into the night conditions grew worse. Pedestrians were forced to walk with the utmost precaution, and the comparatively few automobiles using the street proceeded at a very slow rate of speed. Local utilities did not report any wire trouble due to the ice.

Several huge transport company trucks were parked in the city last night, the drivers fearing to venture further on the road-rendered so dangerous by the ice. Three huge machines were parked on West College avenue.

Liberal coatings of cinders were spread on the streets at intersections, where it was necessary for motor vehicles to be brought to a halt. This precaution taken no doubt saved many cars from being damaged because of the inability of the drivers to stop.

About midnight there was a cessation of the precipitation which gave an indication that the traffic situation would show an improvement today.

## Science Theories Traced In Talk Here By Dr. W. F. Swann

### Noted Physicist Addresses Large Audience At MacMurray

Tracing the theories in science from ancient to modern times, Dr. W. F. Swann, noted physicist addressed a large audience, Friday evening in Music Hall, MacMurray college. Dr. Swann in his lecture developed his theme, "The New Era in Science," in a most scholarly manner holding the closest attention of the audience with vivacity and a vividness in his illustration, which not only won his listeners, but was comprehensive to the laymen's mind, although technical in its discussions.

"The ancients," said the speaker, "preferred suppositions to suit their fancies based upon a common sense theory, affected by Mars, Jupiter and other dieties. Later Johann Kelper had proven by an elaborate series of certain symmetrical designs that each planet revolves in an elliptical orbit around the sun, a theory of circles or curves. From this Newton deducted his laws of gravity.

"The beginning of the 17th century was filled with dogmas said Dr. Swann, and then we have Galileo, who made an onslaught upon the Aristotlian axiom of the incorruptibility of the heavens, and finally in his research discovered the potent instrument the telescope, which was called the instrument of 'The Evil One,' for it was unthinkable that the diety could create satilites or anything that man's eyes could not see.

"Today these theories of the old physicist form the foundation of our modern science — that nonsense of Galileo is common sense today.

"It has taken courage to advance from the theories of the past but the modern scientists have builded upon the precepts of the ancients and there should be no ridicule. With the following discoveries of light waves, heat waves, electrons, and color waves, with the theory of atoms the desire to know the cause influenced the younger generation and we have our marvelous discoveries of today. Theories have been rebuilt and many precepts which were deemed impossible by the old school have been recognized as true by the new."

Dean Roma N. Hawkins, who presented the speaker requested Dr. Swann to speak upon the stratosphere apparatus and his connection with the flights. He told of the construction of the balloon, the many instruments for registering the various records of atmosphere, altitude, pressure, etc., and the results of these trips.

Dr. Swann was in charge of the design and installation of the cosmic ray appartus used in the flight of both the National Geographic-U. S. Aarmy experimenters and Professor Piccard. When the Piccard ascension from Dearborn was made a year or so ago, and the altitude record broken, those in charge of the cosmic ray apparatus wished to consult Dr. Swann regarding certain operations. They did so by radio, so that Swann, in Philadelphia, had the unique experience of sharing in the working out of a laboratory experiment being carried on hundreds of miles away and miles high in the air.

### DR. L. K. HALLOCK ENTERTAINS CCC CAMP ENROLLEES

Rope magic, presented by Dr. L. K. Hallock, entertained members of the local CCC camp last night. Dr. Hallock demonstrated in a very interesting manner various knots and explained how to tie them.

A group of readings and whistling selections by Miss Daisy Seymour also entertained the enrollees at the camp. Fred E. Darr was in charge of the program.

Because of the limited space at the recreation building at the camp only enrollees are included in the audiences of the weekly programs.

### MRS. GARRETT SUFFERS FRACTURED SHOULDER

Mrs. H. F. Garrett, 1261 South East street, suffered a compound fracture of her right shoulder when she fell at her home early last night. Mrs. Garrett slipped and fell on the back porch of her home suffering injury. She was removed to Our Saviour's hospital, where she will be a patient for a few days.

### FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for W. E. Hall will be held from Grace M. E. church at 10:30 o'clock this morning, in charge of Rev. F. A. Havighurst. The casket will be taken to the church an hour before the services.

V. Hagan, of Woodson, was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday afternoon.

## Chapin Native Dies At Home In Normal

### Mrs. Geno B. Kaltner Passes Away At Hospital After Brief Illness

Mrs. Geno B. Keltner, 502 North School street, Normal, Ill., former teacher and minister died at Brokaw hospital at 1:15 p. m., Saturday, Jan. 11th, 1936 after a brief illness. She became ill suddenly Thursday at her home and was removed to the hospital.

Mrs. Keltner was 47 years old. As Geno Blanche Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Lewis she was born at Chapin, Ill., on June 15, 1888. She was reared at Chapin and was graduated from high school there. She took her college work at Illinois State Normal University and Eureka College.

Her marriage to Claude Eugene Keltner of Ashland took place Aug. 31 1915. For several years, Mrs. Keltner was engaged in school teaching and she was ordained as minister of the Christian church at Baden, Ill., on July 5, 1919. She had preached at several places in Illinois.

Mrs. Keltner was a member of the Normal Christian church where she taught the students class for many years.

Since 1924, Mrs. Keltner had resided at Normal. Surviving are her husband four children, John William, Claude Eugene, David and Geno Ione and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Lewis all of 502 North School street, Normal; a sister, Miss Verna Lewis, a teacher at Lexington.

The body was removed to the Stubblefelid Funeral Home where the funeral will be held at 10 a. m. Monday with the Rev. Charles D. Hougham and the Rev. W. G. McColly in charge. Burial will be in Park Hill cemetery.

### PLAN OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL SCOUT WEEK

Bulletins have been issued to Scoutmasters and their assistants in the Mascoutah area by Executive Harry Finke pointing to the observance of national Boy Scout Week, February 8-13, inclusive.

Activities include Anniversary Day Boy Scout Sunday, School Celebration day, Anniversary Good Turn Day and Court of Honor.

The Court of Honor will be the final activity of the week held in Jacksonville, and will be the crowning event of the celebration. On that evening and following the court, all scouts will be guests of the Majestic theatre.

Full plans for the week's program will be announced later.

## Births Increase In Greene County During Past Year

### 232 Births, 214 Deaths In Twelve Months; Other News Notes

Carrollton, Ill., Jan. 17.—Returns on vital statistics of Greene county for the year 1935 show there were 332 births and 214 deaths in the county during the year. These figures show that there were 55 per cent more births than deaths last year. Another interesting fact is that there were 174 marriage licenses issued and only 19 divorces granted, indicating that over nine out of ten licenses issued are satisfactory to the persons who have been united by them.

Investigation of the records for several years show that each year there is an excess of about 100 more births than deaths in the county. According to these figures the population of the county should have shown a much larger gain in the years than it has. This shortage in gain is explained by the fact that the lure of new fields, especially the large city, is too great for the young people, so the population has only shown a very small gain in the past ten years.

News Notes.

The stockholders of the Greene County National Bank in Carrollton met Tuesday afternoon for the first annual meeting since its organization, December 16, 1935. The following were elected directors to serve for one year: Stuart E. Pierson, Clyde Linder, Oscar H. Vivell, Sam Edwards, Charles T. Meek. The statement of the business of the bank since the opening date was presented by the officers and approved by the stockholders present. Following the stockholders meeting the directors held a meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the years. The following officers were chosen: Stuart E. Pierson, president; Oscar H. Vivell, vice president; Ira Aull, executive vice president; Clyde Linder, cashier; A. A. Schmitz, assistant cashier. John Vaughn and Mrs. Meda D. Dowdall were re-employed. The executive committee was appointed as follows: O. H. Vivell, Sam Edwards and Ira Aull.

The Presbyterian Sunday school class No. 3 met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Charles H. Eldred; assisting hostesses, Mrs. Earl Kistler, Mrs. Walter D. Thomas and Mrs. Helen Duncan. Twenty-six members were present. A social hour and refreshments followed the business meeting.

## Elevator Company Plans Annual Meet

### Seventeenth Stockholders Meeting To Be Held In Greene

Carrollton, Ill., Jan. 17.—The seventeenth annual meeting and banquet of the stockholders of the Carrollton Farmer's Elevator company will be held at the Presbyterian church in this city, Thursday, Jan. 23, opening at 11:30 a. m. The dinner will be served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. Each stockholder will be entitled to bring one guest. A representative of the Illinois Grain Corporation will give the main talk of the day. Two directors will be elected. Dividend checks will be distributed to the stockholders.

News Notes

Mrs. Elmer Sanderson and Mrs. Thos. Lile were hostesses Thursday evening to the Loyal Daughters class of the Christian church. The meeting was held in the Aid rooms. Officers were elected for the year: Mrs. Fred Ashlock, president; Mrs. William Gilbert, vice-president; Miss Lela Hensler, secretary; Mrs. Thomas King, treasurer.

Sunday was the birthday anniversary of Charles Angelo of Hillview. He is a member of the Greene county board of this city, and the occasion was celebrated with a lovely dinner, at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Short. Members of the club present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin of Fieldon; James Midkiff of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. John Connole of Carrollton. The surprise of the event was an open house party in Mr. Angels honor, from 3 p. m., to 5 p. m., during which time over 25 friends called and greeted the guest. Mr. Angelo who was a Greene county supervisor until ill-health recently forced him to give up business, is contemplating a trip to California, where he will spend the winter. He is recovering from a very serious illness of several weeks in a St. Louis hospital.

Mrs. William Mead of Chicago has been here for the past week as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnisee.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF SCOUT COUNCIL TO BE HELD JAN. 30

Scout Executive Harry Finke announced yesterday afternoon that the annual meeting of the Mascoutah Area Council will be held Thursday evening, January 30, at 6:30 o'clock at the Peacock Inn.

A dinner will precede the business session and plans for the year are being arranged. The feature address will be presented by George Chronic, deputy regional scout executive from Chicago.

The council will elect new officers for the year in the business meeting.

Max Tschauder is the general chairman of arrangements for the evening, serving on a committee with A. G. Highberger, Dr. F. B. Oxtoby and James A. Walker.

Claude Bolt, of Murrayville, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Orleans visitors in the city yesterday included LeRoy Jackson.

## Sunday Church Services

Literberry Christian church. Bible School at 9:30 a. m., Earl Meyers, Supt. Church service at 10:30. Lord's Supper and sermon. Come to Bible School and remain for church. Chas. R. Howard, pastor.

First Church of Christ Scientist, 523 West State street. Sunday services at 11:00 a. m. Subject of the lesson-sermon, "Life." Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial service at 8:00 o'clock.

Reading room open daily 2 to 4 p. m., except Sundays and holidays.

Mt. Zion, Francis E. Smith, pastor. 10:30 Service of Worship. Sermon by Rev. Thomas B. Lugg, Superintendent of the Jacksonville District.

Riggston-Lynnville, E. A. Hedges, minister. Preaching at Riggston at 10:00. Sunday School at 11:00. Sunday School at Lynnville at 10:00. Preaching at 11:00. Group meeting of official members at Franklin, Tuesday, 6:30 p. m.

Mt. Emory Baptist church, Rev. T. A. Johnston, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., Wilbur Boyd, Superintendent. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer Service each Wednesday evening. Deacon J. R. Scott, leader.

Central Christian church, M. L. Pontius, minister. Bible School at 9:30; C. L. Mathis, Superintendent. Morning worship at 10:45, with sermon by the pastor upon the theme, "The Church of Tomorrow." Mrs. Eloise Plouer will sing "O Saviour Hear Me," by Gluck, with violin obligato by Frank Baptist. Mr. Baptist will present a violin solo, "Ava Maria," by Bach.

Annual Memorial service at 7:30. Mrs. Plouer will sing, "Lead Kindly Light," by Rachmaninoff. Sermon upon the theme of "Immortality." The Young People's Societies meet at 6:30; Miss Doris Hoskins will lead the Senior meeting. Piano solo by Miss Ruth Underwood; vocal solo by Jane Harkness.

Woodson and Pisgah Presbyterian churches. Woodson—Sunday School 9:00 a. m., Superintendent, J. S. Baxter. Worship at 9:45. Sermon by Rev. A. Vanderhorst, "The Temple Life of Christ."

Pisgah—Sunday School 10:00 a. m., Superintendent, Clark Stevenson. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on "The Temple Life of Christ."

Woodson Evening Service at 7:00 o'clock. A song and praise service. The pastor will relate stories from our great hymns. A variety of talent will take part in this uplifting, inspirational service.

Church of the Nazarene, corner of South Main and Franklin streets, W. E. Allison, pastor. 9:30 Sunday School, Helen Stevens Superintendent. 10:45 Morning Worship. Sermon subject, "The Uncontainable Blessing. Text, Mal. 3:10. 7:30 Evangelistic service. 7:30 Wed. prayer service. Don't fail to attend this service. Many said that last Wednesday evening was one of the best services that they had been in, and that it was a great up lift to their souls.

State Street Presbyterian church The Friendly Church with the Tall Spire. Rev. Glen J. Schillerstrom, pastor.

The Church School 9:30 a. m.

The Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m. in the Educational rooms. Mrs. Helen Brown Read will sing the solo. The pastor will preach. Try this service in the inner rooms this winter.

The Tuxis Society will meet at the home of Barbara Cleary, 130 City Place, at 5:30 p. m.; Mary V. Dickman is the leader.

The Young People's Society will be served to lunch by Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Bunch at 6:00 p. m. The Service at 6:30 p. m. will be in charge of Marjorie Bobbitt. Dr. O. F. Galloway, of MacMurray College, will be the speaker. There will be the usual hearty song service preceeding the address.

The Missionary Society will meet on Wednesday.

The Midweek Service is Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

We are in the last quarter of the church year, which ends March 31st.

West Jacksonville—Ebenezer Sunday school 10:00. Worship service 11:00.

Wesley Chapel: Sunday school 2:00, Worship service 3:00. C. R. Underwood, pastor.

Grace Methodist Church—Corner West State and Church streets. Freeman A. Havighurst, minister.

9:30 a. m. Church school. Mr. John S. Stem, superintendent. During the opening service Eugene Hayes will talk on Robert E. Lee.

10:45 a. m. morning hour of worship. Dr. Havighurst's sermon theme will be "Know Thyself." The morning choir under the direction of Mrs. Wm. Barr Brown will sing "Te Deum" by Schilling, solo parts being sung by Miss Dorothy Jane Scott, Miss Emily Doyle, and Mr. Fred Seegar; also the anthem, "Hide Me Under the Shadow of Thy Wings" by Matthews.

6:30 p. m. High school Epworth League led by Virgina Sutherland.

6:30 p. m. Young People's League led by Emma Holle.

7:30 p. m. Evening Hour of Worship. Miss Louise Gtaes will speak on "Observations and Impressions of Christian Work in South America." The Men's Chorus directed by Mr. Howard Potter will sing two numbers. Miss Lillian Braden is the church organist.

Salem Lutheran church, J. G. Kuppler, pastor. Second Sunday after Epiphany. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic, "Entering Holy Matrimony With Jesus." Evening service for attending Bible study, topic, "Abounding Grace." The Finance Committee will meet Wednesday evening.

Westminster Presbyterian church, Westminster at College. William C. Meeker, minister.

9:30 a.m.—Bible School. W. J. Brady Superintendent. Classes for men, women, young people and children. Come.

10:45 a. m.—Public worship. Sermon by the minister on "God's New Deal." The vested choir will be seen in processional and recessional hymns. Special music directed by Miss Ainslie Moore, with organ program by J. Philip Read. Public cordially invited.

6:00 p. m. — The Misses Helen Crampton and Eloise Stout will serve lunch for the College Age society. John Moore will lead the devotional service with the topic "Habits."

6:30 p. m.—The High School Age group will begin the study of a new book entitled, "The Flying Boat," by Robert N. McLean, with Mrs. Meeker leading. This group is growing, and other youths are urged to attend.

The Intermediate society will continue its Old Testament studies under direction of Mrs. B. G. Nelms.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Dr. L. E Staff will conduct the service of Bible study and prayer using the topic "The Sermon On The Mount."

Saturday afternoon, January 25, the Ladies' Aid society will enjoy one of its birthday parties at the home of Mrs. Etta Roy, 138 Prospect street. Entertainment will be furnished by musicians from the School for the Blind, under direction of Miss Ethel Kimball, daughter of Mrs. Roy, and teacher at the school.

First Baptist church. Morning service. Pastor, Frederick D. Stone; Bible School Supt., Len B. Stewart; organist, Miss Leeanna Clemens; soloist, Miss Rhoda Olds. School, 9:30; preching at 10:45. Pastor's theme, "At One's Own Doorsteps."

Evening Service: B.Y.P.U. at 6:30; preching at 7:30; Mr. Homer Wood directs the singing. Pastor's theme, "A Christian Walk." Service evangelistic. Public invited.

Mid-week Church Hour: Prayer meeting at 7:30 .Song and prayer service from 7:30 to 8:00. A study of Revelation, ninth chapter, from 8:00 to 8:30. We close on time.

Northminster Presbyterian church, Harry A. Lothian, minister.

9:30 a. m.—Church School. Classes for all.

Morning Worship service. Sermon by pastor. Anthem by choir. Directed by F. Bracewell. Mrs. G. Ferreira, organist.

6:30 p.m.—Special Bible study. Read Genesis 1-V. Come and bring a friend. Older folks are invited to sit in and listen.

Evening service 7:30 p. m. Sermon by pastor. Come and enjoy the fellowship in song.

Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Prayer service and Bible study.

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## Murrayville Club At Whitlock Home

### Homemakers Group Enjoy Program; Plan For Sun Festival

Murrayville, Jan. 17.—The Murrayville Homemakers Club met for an all day meeting Thursday with Mrs. Ina Whitlock. At noon a lovely pot-luck luncheon was served. One guest, Mrs. Oren Alred, was present.

In the afternoon the following program was enjoyed:

Song — "The Little Red School House."

Pledge to the Flag, and the club Collect, in unison.

Roll Call—"Misused Words and Expressions."

Report of the district board meeting held in Jacksonville was given by the president, Mrs. Marjorie Riggs. A letter from Mrs. Viola Sarrell, general federation director, was ready by the secretary, Mrs. Ina Whitlock.

The remainder of the program was in charge of Mrs. Edith Morris, club chairman on education.

Paper—"American Education," Mrs. Edith Morris.

Paper—"Education in the Modern World," Mrs. Frances Heaton.

Plans were made to join with other federated clubs of Illinois in observing February 6 as the February Sun Festival. It was decided to hold the annual oyster soup supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Riggs that night. This affair is for the club members and their families.

The committees appointed were: Supper arrangements, Ina Whitlock, chairman; Mrs. Edith Morris and Mrs. Mary Wildridge. Program and games, Mrs. Frances Heaton, chairman; Mrs. Nona Dickerson and Mrs. Hilda Henry.

At the close of the meeting tryouts were held to select four to compose a club quartet. Those selected were Mrs. Frances Heaton, Mrs. Edith Moss, Mrs. Oren Aldred and Mrs. Mary Wilrick. Mrs. Marjorie Riggs will act as pianist.

The hoostess led in two interesting contests with prizes being won by Mrs. Oren Aldred and Mrs. Marjorie Riggs. The regular meeting place of the next meeting will be changed on account of bad roads. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Riggs on January 30. This day will be observed as "Bundle Day" and each member is requested to bring a bundle of clothing or food to fill a box to donate to the Salvation Army.

### ATTEND STATE MEET

Mrs. H. C. Jaquith, Dean Clara B. Williams and Miss Margaret Elliott, president of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, attended the Y. W. C. A. state meeting in Springfield Thursday evening as representatives of Illinois College.

Miss Lilace Barnes, of Chicago, daughter of Clifford Barnes, former president of Illinois College, was the principal speaker of the evening session.

### VISITING DAUGHTER

Mrs. C. S. Heaton of Manchester, is visiting her daughter Mrs. George Garrett on West State street.

## Winchester Big Brother Group Entertains Boys

### To Form Leisure Time Organization; Other News From Scott

Winchester, Jan. 17.—The Winchester Big Brother organization gave a party for 30 boys in the Scout Hall Thursday evening. Most of the boys are not members of the Winchester Scout Troop. The purpose of the party was form an organization of a group of boys to provide them with opportunities for spending their leisure time. The Big Brother committee which was recently sponsored by the Winchester Brotherhood includes: Guy R. Codding, chairman; Herman Martin, secretary; Fritz Haskell, Norbert L. Hutchens, Alva G. Stainsforth, Curtis E. Pulliam and L. Allan Watt.

The group of boys played games under the direction of Mr. Pulliam and refreshments followed.

**Sleet Endangers Traffic**

A light rain which turned to sleet here this afternoon covered the sidewalks and pavement in a short while and endangered traffic this evening. The pavements became so slick that cars had to move with the greatest of caution. The sleet however did not cling to the telephone or light wires sufficiently to do material damage.

**News Notes**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coultas accompanied the Winchester play cast to Champaign yesterday.

Watson Devine and daughter, Barbara, stopped over night here enroute to St. Louis from Chicago.

The Pollyannas of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. R. R. Funk yesterday evening.

Miss Margaret Snyder left for a visit in Chicago yesterday.

Miss Bess Pieper, R. N., of St. Louis is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. H. B. Corrie entertained her contract bridge club at a 1:30 o'clock luncheon today.

Ralph Peak left Wednesday for Denver where he will be an exhibitor in the horseshow.

## Local Company Bids Low On Project

### Receive Bids For Bridge South Of Arenzville; Announce Other Projects

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Bids aggregating $1,087,542 were received by the division of highways today on a series of downstate road improvement projects, including 20 bridge sections.

Projects and apparent low bids included:

Rt. 78, Fulton and Mason counties, superstructure for Havana bridge, Duffin Iron Cor., Chicago, $167,717.

Rt. 106, Pike, steel for Wabash viaduct east of Hannibal, Clinton Bridge Works, Clinton, Ia., $46,702; concrete rail for viaduct, Ben Harrison Constr. Co., Jacksonville, $30,661.

Rt. 119-A, Logan and Tazewell, superstructure two bridges south of Armington and west of McLean, Vincennes Steel Corp., Vincennes, Ind., $58,879.

SA Rt. 1, Brown, 7.38 miles of grading Mount Sterling north, Central West Constr. Co., Maywood, $51,781.

SA Rt. 3, Greene, 1.82 miles grading approaches to Apple Creek bridge, east of Felter, C. E. Reed Constr. Co., Springfield, $23,448. Apple Creek bridge, Chornus Constr. Co., St. Louis, $64,979.

SA Rt. 11, Morgan, bridge south of Arenzville, Dungey and Cochran Contsr. Co., Marion, $35,511.

SA Rt. 5-A, Peoria, substructure, bridge south of Jubilee, H. J. Eppel, Pontiac, $18,875; superstructure, Vierling Steel Works, Chicago, $18,796.

### MANY VISITORS ATTEND BRANNUM RITES IN WAVERLY

Waverly, Jan. 17.—Those from a distance who were here Wednesday to attend the funeral of John Brannum were: Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Brannum of St. Louis; Fred Brannum of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Brannum and Wayne of Aurora; Miss Audrey Brannum of Yorkville; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler, Dallas, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Neal, Wyoming, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. William Mills and Mrs. Katherine Motley of Alton; Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Rogers, Springfield; and Dr. L. R. Brannum of Lincoln.

Mansfield Hapson entered Passavant hospital in Jacksonville Thursday for treatment.

Mrs. Mendel Baldwin and children, who have been here since Christmas visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Butcher, left Wednesday for Chicago to visit until Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Spaulding. From there they will go to their new home in Wausau, Wisconsin, to join Mr. Baldwin.

Mrs. Daisy McKee and daughter Lucille are moving to Springfield this week to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bennett returned Wednesday night after having spent three years in Galveston, Texas. They will make their home for the present in Havana.

Grand Master Hal C. McLoud visited Waverly lodge No. 118, A. F. & A. M., Friday night. Lodge session began at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, there being two candidates for the third degree. Following the night session, which convened at 6:30 o'clock for work, lunch was served.

William Hagen of Fountain Run, Kentucky, arrived Friday for a visit with relatives.

Wesley Spencer, of near Orleans station, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

### Heads Sigma Pi Society

ERNST BONE.

## Former Resident Of Greene County Is Killed In Mishap

### Virgil Page Meets Death In Automobile Accident In Indiana

Word was received here yesterday that Virgil Page, former resident of White Hall, and husband of Mrs. Olive Page of this city, was killed in an automobile accident in Indiana. First news of the accident was received by A. L. Clark, secretary of the Masonic lodge of Roodhouse. The tragic happening occurred Thursday night. Details of the accident had not been learned here last night.

Mr. Page was born in White Hall, about 44 years ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Page. He was united in marriage with Miss Olive Sullivan, who survives. He also leaves one brother, Chester, of Bloomington, and three sisters, Irene, of Bloomington, Nellie, of Michigan City, Indiana, and Edith, of Champaign.

The body will be brought to the Dawdy Funeral Home in White Hall for interment. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but services will probably be held Sunday afternoon.

## Ernst C. Bone Is Sigma Pi President

### Election Of Illinois College Society Officers Is Held Friday

Ernst C. Bone was elected president of Sigma Pi society last night in a meeting of the society held in the upper rooms of Old Beecher at Illinois College. Bone, a senior from Prairie City, Ill., near Galesburg, has been active throughout his college career in the work of his society.

He is also a member of the college men's glee club and has been prominent in campus social circles.

Robert Fay, Ed Johnston, Willard Brockhouse, Julian Rammelkamp, all of Jacksonville, were elected into membership by the society.

The following program was presented:

Declaimer—Earl Wilson, "A Realist's Reading of a Sonnet Sequence."

Essayists—Keyes, "Time;" Bellatti, "Osage."

The complete list of officers is as follows:

President—Ernst Bone.

Vice-President—Don Hadley.

Recording Sec'y—Johnson Kanady.

Corresponding Sec'y—James Conlee.

Critic—Ray Becker.

Librarian—Earl Wilson.

Assistant Librarians — Robert Fay and Thomas Baker.

High Priest of the Sacred Cheese—Uel Moore.

Poet Laureate—John Bunch.

Prudential Chairmen—Moore Stelle and Ned Donahoe.

Sargeant-at-Arms—Steven Capps.

Secretary of the Archives—Hamilton Vasey.

### Round and Round Go Travelers on City Thorofares

Jacksonville weather is the latest patient to succumb to the "Round and Round" epidemic. First it was the "Music" goes round and around, and then the idea was parodied to fit everything from the six day bike racer to the dizzy gyrations of politicians.

Last night anyone who ventured on the glassy walks and pavements felt the atmosphere of the New Year's Eve music in a much more disagreeable way.

Some of the sidewalks over the well heated basements of business houses were thawing last evening, but on the pavements and outlying walks, cars and pedestrians alike were careening around corners with a swing, slide and swear technique that only hoped to avoid other objects or awkward spills.

So until somebody decides to push the final and "third valve down," and lets loose a little of the warmth that usually goes with the currently popular song, or until a blanket of snow covers the slippery surface, local citizens will have to grow accustomed to an occasional attack of the malady.

### A. A. U. W.

The Jacksonville Branch of the American Association of University Women is meeting Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Social Room of MacMurray College. The speaker is Miss Louise Gates.

## Bolton Testifies Against 3 Charged With Kidnaping

### Former Morgan Man, Confessed Kidnaper, On Stand In St. Paul

St. Paul, Jan. 17—(AP)—Byron Bolton, confessed kidnaper, testified against three men charged as conspirators with him as the second anniversary of the Edward G. Bremer kidnaping today found the government proceeding against remnants of the 22 persons indicted for the crime.

Bremer, a banker, was kidnaped January 17, 1934, and released 22 days later after payment of $200,000 ransom.

Defendants in the present trial are William Weaver, indicted as an actual abductor; Harry Sawyer, alleged "fingerman;" and Cassius McDonald, Detroit engineer charged with having exchanged ransom money for other currency.

Of the 22 originally indicted—McDonald was not among these — six were convicted and three pleaded guilty. Others are dead or freed, excepting Myrtle Eaton, who is held but not on trial.

Only three still are sought. They include the current candidate for public enemy No. 1, Alvin Karpis, and Harry Campbell and Dr. Joseph P. Moran, Chicago physician. Moran was charged with performing finger-print operations on members of the kidnap ring. He has several times been reported dead.

Bolton, playing the "star witness" role for the second time, named William Weaver and four other members of the Barker-Karpis gang as having been present at the Bensenville, Ill., home where Bremer was held captive by the gang. He testified in the previous trial after pleading guilty, but has not been sentenced.

Karpis, Campbell, Barker and Harold Alderton, previously convicted, he named as occupants of the "hide-out."

Weaver and Sawyer, he added, were present at subsequent conferences over disposal of the ransom. In this connection he quoted Barker as saying he had a "man from Detroit" who would handle the ransom money exchange for 25 per cent, going to Cuba to carry it out.

He referred to the ransom exchanger as "cash," a term Prosecutor Geo. F. Sullivan has declared was used to designate McDonald, the government charges the engineer exchanged nearly half of the $200,000 ransom in Cuba.

Byron Bolton is a former resident of Morgan county, at one time making his home in the south part of the county.

## Chapin Household Science Club Meets

### Mrs. P. H. Ham Is Hostess To Members; Other News From Chapin

Chapin, Jan. 17.—Mrs. P. H. Ham was hostess to the Chapin Household Science Club Wednesday afternoon. Roll call was answered by "Name a Sea Animal." Mrs. James Wallace read a splendid paper on "Submarine Diving." Mrs. Howard Tucker was leader in a round table discussion on "Home Remedies for Winter Ils." A spelling contest was held in which Mrs. W. W. Anderson was champion. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

News Notes.

Mrs. H. K. Onken was hostess to the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. P. church Thursday afternoon with twelve present. Devotions in charge of hostess. Roll call—A Beatitude. Mrs. J. Z. Fox read a magazine story. Work was folding hospital dressings. During a social hour refreshments were served.

Miss Maxine Thompson has returned home from a two weeks' visit in Springfield and Chatam.

Mrs. Merceles Heisel Benedict left Friday evening for Springfield where she will meet her husband and return with him to their home in Dubuque, Iowa. Mrs. Benedict leaves Chapin and the high school with the best wishes of the many friends she made while serving as a member of the high school faculty.

Everett E. Hymes was the first person in Morgan county to get his pay check for hauling gravel on WPA work on Project 1409. Paul D. Hogan is time keeper.

### WILLIAM E. HALL WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

Plans for the distribution of the estate of the late William E. Hall, well known Jacksonville business man, who died this week, are made in his will filed in the office of County Clerk F. W. Brockhouse yesterday. The instrument bears date of January 23, 1929, and was witnessed by Julian N. Hall, Harry Lee Hall, and Elizabeth E. Dunavan.

All household goods and similar chattel property are bequeathed to the widow, Mrs. Mary Hyde Hall, and the testator directs that the remainder of the property, with the exception of money loaned and invested in bonds, shall be converted into cash during the ensuing two years by the executrix. One-third of the estate is to go to each the widow, and two daughters, Rachel C., and Gratia Hall. Mrs. Hall is named executrix of the will.

### HOLD CHAPEL SERVICES

MacMurray chapel services were held yesterday morning in the music hall. The service was opened by the reading of a poem, "resolutions." The chapel hymn was, "There's A Wideness in God's Mercy."

Dr. Freida Gamper, professor of German, gave an address on "The Youth Movement in Germany."